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Title: RAKE HAVING ENHANCED LEVERAGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit the enclosed amendments accompanying the filing of a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

In the Drawings:

Applicant submits the following proposed change for approval by the Examiner:

On sheet 2/2, Figure 2, changing reference numeral "26" to -28-.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.123, Applicant submits herewith a formal Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendments for Approval by the Examiner with the attached drawing showing the proposed change.

In the Specification

In the title, please replace "RAKE HAVING ENHANCED LEVERAGE" with --GARDEN TOOL HAVING ENHANCED LEVERAGE--.

At line 4 on page 8, please replace "frame member is arranged" with --garden implement 10 is arranged--.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 3, and add new claims 7-11 as follows:

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